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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1770.

BASTIA, *August* 31.

SOME few Days since a Prieſt belonging to the Pieve of Ampugnani, to whom the Count de Marbœuf had refuſed to grant a Pardon, embarking at the Tower of San Pelegrino with Three of his Kinſmen, was purſued by One of our armed Feluccas, commanded by Captain Salome. Finding that they ſhould be taken, the Prieſt, with his Treaſure hung round his Neck, threw himſelf into the Sea and was drowned; the others were taken and conducted to Baſtia.

VIENNA, *Sept.* 12. On Sunday laſt the Duke of Glouceſter arrived here, under the Title of Earl of Connaught. The next Day his Highneſs went to Luxemburgh, where he was preſented to the Empreſs Queen and the Imperial Family.

LONDON,

Sept. 15. Fifteen per Cent. Inſurance, againſt a War for One Month, was offered Yeſterday at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe.

The Sum of 80,000l. was remitted a few Days ago, from One Houſe in this City to Amſterdam, being only Half a Year's Intereſt of Money which the Dutch have in our publick Funds.

It is reported, that a certain Gentleman, formerly a diſtinguiſhed Comedian, but who married the Daughter of a noble Lord, and has lately returned with his Lady from North-America, has behaved himſelf ſince his Marriage with ſuch Propriety, that a Reconciliation between the Family and the young Couple has taken Place.

A few Days ſince the following extraordinary Affair happened at Paris: The King came thither ſuddenly, attended by his Guards, who ſurrounded the Parliament Houſe; the Grand Monarque entered to their great Aſtoniſhment, while they were ſitting, called for the Decrees againſt the Duke d'Aiguillon, which he immediately tore to pieces, and telling them they were a Parcel of ungrateful Wretches, got into his Carriage, and returned again directly to Verſailles.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated September 5.

"Some Politicians here are of Opinion that notwithſtanding the Pains which the Miniſter of this Court and that of Great-Britain ſeem to take in order to maintain the Peace between the Two Nations, Affairs are nevertheleſs in ſuch a Situation, as it will be impoſſible to regulate them to mutual Satisfaction, without coming to an open Rupture."

Sept. 15. Many People think that France will ſoon declare War againſt Ruſſia. And,

That Spain would do the ſame againſt England.

Poſtſcript of a Letter from Paris, September 12.

"A Report is privately circulated here, which daily gains Credit, viz. that the Court is now fitting out, with all Expedition, a formidable Squadron to follow the Ruſſians to the Dardanelles, and to attack them. The *ſecret* Foundation of this Quarrel will be, the Interruption of the French Trade in the Levant by the Ruſſian Fleet."

We are well informed that Two noble Lords, One in and the other intimately connected with Adminiſtration, laid out conſiderable Sums in the Funds laſt Week.

The Preparations now making at Portſmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham, are no more than cuſtomary, and the Forces that are going abroad are the Five following Regiments, which are for the Garriſons of Gibraltar and Minorca, viz. Second Battalion of the Firſt or Royal Regiment of Foot, 51ſt, 56th, 58th, and 61ſt Regiment of Foot, which are to relieve the Five following Regiments; the 3d, 11th, 19th, 13th, and 67th. Their Exchange of Troops of Courſe requires a Fleet of Men of War to carry them, which Fleet is to relieve thoſe Ships that are on that Station. As to the other Ships fitting out, the Miniſtry are to be commended for it, as the manning a Fleet of Obſervation and ſupplying the Magazines with Stores, are neceſſary Meaſures at this Juncture. This ſhould rather increaſe the publick Credit, than be the Cauſe of lowering it; for by theſe Means we ſhall be ready to anſwer any Inſult which may be offered us by our Enemies, and thus, a War may be avoided.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 14.

"Yeſterday Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Miniſter here, had a Conference with the States-General, and communicated to their High Mightineſſes the important News, that the Khan of the Crim Tartars, with 80,000 Men, had been ſurrounded by the Ruſſians, and was treating with the Court of Peterſburg upon the Terms of his Releaſement, the Conditions of which we impatiently expect."

It is ſaid that the Portugueſe Miniſter has offered ſufficient Satisfaction for the late Inſults offered the Britiſh Merchants at Liſbon.

Sept. 20. Letters are received which affirm, that a Treaty is actually concluded between Spain and Portugal; which is another additional Connexion to the Strength of the united Houſe of Bourbon.

It is ſaid the Proſpect of a ſpeedy War, has occaſioned an Alteration in the Plan of Operations reſpecting the Colonies.

We hear a very laconic Anſwer has been given to the Demands of a certain Foreign Ambaſſador, relative to the Reaſon of the preſent Naval Armaments of this Kingdom.

Preſs Warrants and Tenders are gone to every Port in the Kingdom.

The Preſs is begun for Landſmen, for the Marines.

Owing to the Preſs for Seamen, Coals are advanced Four Shillings per Chaldron. And the Prices of Mahogany and Logwood are alſo advanced.

Sept. 29. For ſome Days paſt there has been more than uſual Attendance of the King's Meſſengers at the Treaſury, St. James's, and other publick Offices.

A Gentleman lately arrived from Falkland Iſlands, ſays, there is a large Cluſter of them like our Orkneys, or Orcades; Port Egmont is the largeſt. They are very fertile, but having few or no Inhabitants, the Fruits of the Earth are the Prey of the Birds and Animals, which the Spaniards go, at a proper Seaſon to deſtroy.

The French and Venetians have lately entered into a Treaty with each other, ſo that we may expect to ſee, when an additional French Fleet is in the Mediterranean, an open Alliance between thoſe States declared.

Sept. 30. The following Story has been circulated as the Subject of a late Converſation:—Some Days ago a Letter appeared in a Morning Paper (and was afterwards copied into other Papers) giving a ludicrous Character of One of the Heads of the Houſe of Bourbon, upon which, not only the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, but all the Ambaſſadors belonging to that Family, joined in a Memorial, which was delivered to Lord W——h, inſiſting on condign Puniſhment being inflicted upon the Printer; and even threatening us as a Nation if ſuch Satisfaction was refuſed. To this the Secretary of State anſwered, like a Man of Senſe and Spirit, that he was ſurpriſed the Ambaſſadors could be ſo ignorant of the Conſtitution of this Country, as not to know, that it was out of the Power of Government to puniſh a Printer, in a Way their Excellencies deſired; that he was ſorry for the Affront offered their Sovereign, but the Engliſh News-Papers took Liberties with their own King, and a Foreign Prince had no great Right to be angry if he was now and then treated with the ſame Freedom, ſince the Laws of the Land were equally the Shelter of the Offenders, in both Caſes. As to the Threats, he ſmiled at them; but added, that if what the Printers had done could be conſtrued a Libel, the Attorney-General ſhould be ſpoken to, a Proſecution commenced, and ſuch Damages adjudged as a Jury of Engliſhmen thought equitable.

It is ſaid, that an intended Divorce, which is to be the firſt Buſineſs in the higheſt Court of Judicature, at the opening of the Seſſion, will not meet with the leaſt Oppoſition. In Lieu of which, the Conditions, we are told, are, that the 110,000l. Damages will be remitted.

In a Converſation on Wedneſday, on the Subject of preſſing, between a Gentleman of Eminence on the Bench, and a patriotic Counſellor, they both agreed, that no Man killing another in defending himſelf, from being preſſed, could be convicted, on any Statute in being, for Murder; and that, on the contrary, any Man in defending himſelf being killed, the whole Preſs-Gang concerned, were certainly guilty of Murder, without Benefit of Clergy; the Act of preſſing another, being neither warranted by Statute nor the Conſtitution.

Oct. 2. On Saturday laſt the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. opened the Common-Hall, for chuſing a Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing. When the uſual Formalities were ended, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen retired to the Council Chamber, and the Sheriffs proceeded to the Election in the Hall. The Names of all the Aldermen below the Chair who have ſerved the Office of Sheriff, were read over, and received by the Livery as under:

Sir Henry Bankes.—Long continued Groans, Howls and Hiſſing, and only the Hand of Mr. John Rivington in his Favour.

Mr. Crosby.—All Hands held up, Shouts and Clapping.

Mr. Peers.—Univerſal Hiſs, and one Hand in his Favour.

Mr. Nash.—Howl, Hiſs, and Groan.

Mr. Halifax.—Hiſſes.

Mr. Shakeſpeare.—A Burſt of Laughter.

Sir James Eſdaile.—Great Shout of Laughter, ſucceeded by ſomething between a Howl and a Groan.

Mr. Kennet.—Immoderate Laughter, Howls, Hiſſes, Groans, and Noiſes without a Name.

Mr. Townſend.—Prodigious Applauſe, Shouts, and long continued clapping. All Hands held up.

Mr. Sawbridge.—No Hands held up, but the ſame Applauſe as to Mr. Townſend.

Thereupon the Sheriffs declared Meſſrs. Crosby and Townſend to be returned by the Livery. The Sheriffs then, attended by the proper Officers, went to the Council Chamber where the Aldermen aſſembled. The Aldermen proceeded haſtily to Election. Mr. Harley ſaid he deſired to be excuſed, he would not vote at all; for that the Perſons whom the Livery had returned were alike to him; he would vote for neither. Mr. Alſop repeated the ſame Words; he would not vote. Some of the Aldermen would have reaſoned with them about the Impropriety of this Behaviour; but they both replied—No, we will not vote;—the Livery may return whom they pleaſe; but they cannot oblige us to vote. The other Aldermen then made Choice of Mr. Crosby, after which the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. returned to the Guild-Hall, and declared Mr. Crosby to be duly elected Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing. Mr. Crosby was then inveſted with the Chain. After which he came forward, and addreſſed himſelf thus to the Livery——

"Gentlemen,

"I am moſt ſincerely obliged to you for the Honour you have this Day conferred on me; an Office of very great Importance both to the City of London and the Kingdom in general; eſpecially in Times like theſe, when we have ſuch great and juſt Reaſon to expect Troubles both at home and abroad. I will be firm and faithful in the Performance of my Duty to you and my Country. I will grant you Common Halls whenever I am properly applied to for the Purpoſe of procuring Redreſs for the manifold and bare-faced Violations of our Rights, which we have too long ſuffered to remain unredreſſed; and I will ſooner give up my Life than conſent to give up your Liberties, which are notoriouſly attempted."

This Speech was received with Burſts of Applauſe. Mr. Lovell then addreſſed the Livery, in a ſhort Speech for returning Thanks to the Two late Sheriffs, for their ſpirited Conduct during their Office, which being highly approved of by the Livery, a Motion was regularly put and ſeconded for that Purpoſe, and that Copies of the Livery's Thanks ſhould be reſpectively given to theſe Gentlemen; whereupon Meſſrs. Townſhend and Sawbridge came forward, and in ſeparate Speeches, very politely thanked the Common-Hall for ſuch Marks of Eſteem and Confidence. Mr. Sawbridge particularly ſaid, "that he muſt refer them to the Remainder of his Life for Aſſurances that they did not miſplace their Confidence."

After theſe Motions were confirmed, another was made,

"That the Thanks of this Court of Common-Hall "be given to Michael Lovell, Frederick Bull, John "Skey, Charles Sommers, Thomas Boddington, and "John Lawrence, our Committee, for their Care and "Attention to the Matter refer'd to them, relative "to the Companies of Goldſmiths, Weavers, and "Grocers; and particularly for their Memorial preſented to the Court of Common Council on Thurſ"day the 27th Inſtant, and that our ſaid Committee "be continued."

The ſeveral Reſolutions of that Day were ordered to be entered by the Town Clerk on Record.

The Buſineſs being over, the Lord Mayor, and Lord Mayor elect, returned to the Manſion-Houſe in the State Coach, where an elegant Entertainment was provided; at which were preſent, Alderman Stephenſon, Kite, Turner, Peers, Shakeſpeare, Halifax, Kennet, Eſdaile, Wilkes, Townſend, Sawbridge, Roſter, Oliver, and the Two Sheriffs.

Mr. Alderman Harley was very rudely treated by ſome of the Populace on his Arrival at the Hall; and on his going away they were ſtill more inſolent, ſo that he could not get into his Coach, but ordered it away, and went privately out.

The following is a Copy of the Letter of Thanks and Inſtructions, which was read and approved of, and ordered to be preſented to the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of York, at the Meeting of the Freeholders on the 25th ult.

To Sir GEORGE SAVILLE, *Bart. and* EDWIN LASSELLES, *Eſq;*

GENTLEMEN, *York, Sept.* 25, 1770.

"We the Freholders of the County of York, aſſembled here, deſire to expreſs our Sentiments to you on the preſent dangerous Situation of Affairs.

In preſenting a Petition to the Throne, we acted, from the ſtrongeſt Conviction, that it was our Duty to repreſent to his Majeſty, how ſeverely we thought the Rights of all the Electors of Great-Britain ſtruck at by that Reſolution, which nominated a Repreſentative to a County, in oppoſition to the Votes of a Majority of the Freeholders.

We had Reaſon to hope, that an Application, in full of affectionate Loyalty to our Sovereign, and preſented in a Mode ſo agreeable to the Principles of the Conſtitution, would have met with a favourable Reception.—But we neither can, nor will impute its Failure to any other Cauſe, than the Arts and Management of thoſe, who have no other Means of juſtifying their own Miſconduct to their Sovereign, than by miſrepreſenting the Deſires and Affections of a loyal People.

Hopeleſs of Succeſs from a reiterated Petition, while the ſame Influence prevails, we forbear to make a further Application to the Throne, being confident that

the former will remain an authentic Teſtimony of our unalienable Sentiments; which, by every juſtifiable Method, we are determined to ſupport; and we doubt not that, by a ſteady Perſeverance in theſe Principles, the Electors of Great-Britain muſt finally obtain Redreſs of their violated Rights.

Your Conduct, Gentlemen, hath juſtly merited the Thanks of your Conſtituents; and we have the Satisfaction to declare, that we entirely approve all that you have done and ſaid in ſupport of their Liberties.

By the explicit, manly, and determined Part you have taken, during the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, the Sentiments of thoſe, whoſe Intereſt is intruſted to your Care, have been moſt faithfully expreſſed.

It is not, therefore, to admoniſh or inſtruct, but to point you out as Examples, to animate and encourage others, that we now expreſs our Senſe of the Firmneſs and Vigilance of your Conduct, in theſe Times of new and dangerous Doctrines; when not only Redreſs for the Violation of the Right of Election hath not been obtained, but every Attempt to ſecure that Right from future Violations hath been evaded.

It is become but too evident, that neither the moſt ſacred Rights of the People, nor the Honour of the Crown, have been Objects of their Care, whoſe Stations render them more particularly reſponſible for a ſtrict Attention to both.

The public Welfare, then, demands, that thoſe who are choſen to guard its Intereſts, ſhould employ their utmoſt Attention to enquire into the Cauſes of that general Diſſatisfaction which prevails in the Minds of a free, a generous, and a loyal People. And, ſhould there be found any juſt Objects of national Reſentment, we truſt, that neither miniſterial Power ſhall be able to defeat, nor Retirement from Power elude, the Effect of that Enquiry.

That the Minds of his Majeſty's Subjects may be united in a dutiful Submiſſion to legal Authority, and a ſteady Reſiſtance to illegal Power; and that the Rights of the People may be ſecured by the Virtue and Prudence of their Repreſentatives, the natural Guardians of thoſe Rights, is the fervent Wiſh of every Friend of the Conſtitution; and you may be aſſured that in Purſuit of thoſe Objects, you will always be ſupported by the Freeholders of the County of York.

By Order of the Meeting,

GEO. ARMYTAGE, Chairman.

It is ſaid that the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, in Conſequence of an Expreſs from his Court, has ſent Orders for the Commander of her Imperial Majeſty's Fleet in the Downs, to proceed for the Mediterranean, with the firſt fair Wind, without touching at any Port in the Channel.

Oct. 3. A great Perſonage has expreſſed the greateſt Uneaſineſs till the return of a Meſſenger from a ſouthern Court, which may ſerve to ſhew how really critical and dubious publick Affairs are at preſent.

On Friday the Coroner's Inqueſt brought in the Verdict wilful Murder, on the Bodies of the Two Sailors that were ſhot by a Preſs Gang on board the Indiaman.

Oct. 4. Monday the Preſs for Seamen broke out at Shields, but as moſt of them had left the Town on the Saturday Night and Sunday, only a few were then impreſſed; but a great many uſeful Hands have been taken from the Ships which have ſince entered the Harbour. And we hear that Preſs Warrants have gone to all the Sea-Ports Northward.

On Tueſday a Preſs Gang amounting to about 40 ſtout Men, ſet out for Croydon Fair; and going there ſo unexpectedly, threw the People into Confuſion; during which they picked up many uſeful Hands, who were conducted to Town, and put on board a Tender in the River. Yeſterday moſt of the above impreſſed Men entered, and are to be paid the Bounty Money.

Laſt Night there was again a hot Preſs on the River below Bridge, and alſo at Wapping, &c. At one Houſe on Saltpetre Bank, Nine able Seamen, who were making merry with ſome Women, were taken by the Preſs Gang.

We hear that the Weekly Protections have been granted to a Number of Foreign Sailors, to induce them to ſerve on board the Merchant Ships in the River, now greatly diſtreſſed for Want of Hands.

Lord Chatham's Character now riſes higher in the publick Opinion, and People renew their Acquaintance with their old Favourite with an additional Degree of Satisfaction.

Portſmouth, Sept. 29. It is aſſerted, that there are ſeveral aggravating Circumſtances, relating to the Affair at Falkland Iſlands, in the Papers of the Favourite Sloop of War, which have not yet been made publick. They are depoſited at the Admiralty Office.

Liverpool, Sept. 28. The following Particulars, relative to the Poſſeſſion taken of Falkland Iſland by the Spaniards, it is ſaid, may be depended on.

When the Spaniſh Fleet (which conſiſted of Five Frigates, on board of which were 500 Troops and a ſuitable Train of Artillery) arrived at Port Egmont, the commanding Officer immediately ordered the Place to be evacuated: To which our Commander replied, that his Orders were to maintain the Place for the King his Maſter; and that he would defend it. The Spaniſh Officer repreſented to him, how vain Reſiſtance would be to ſuch a ſuperior Force, and that it might be the Occaſion of much Bloodſhed, which he wiſhed to avoid. After ſome Altercation, it was agreed between the Two commanding Officers, that the Spaniards ſhould fire over the Heads of our People (which was intended ſhould be looked upon as a Commencement of Hoſtility) that we ſhould return the Compliment in the ſame Manner, and then ſtrike the Engliſh Colours; all which was accordingly done.

The Matter in Diſpute between us and Spain, it is ſaid, ſtands thus: Falkland Iſland is conſidered by the Miniſtry as an Object of no very great Conſequence, and which they can at any Time eaſily repoſſeſs themſelves of; but the Affront offered to the Nation in taking it, is looked upon as the greateſt. In Reſentment therefore for ſuch an Outrage to the Law of Nations, as well as to the laſt Treaty of Peace, a Meſſenger has been ſent to the Spaniards, to let them know that they muſt immediately reinſtate us in Poſſeſſion of Falkland Iſland, and make good all Damages done there; that they muſt alſo now pay directly the Manilla Ranſom, without Deduction or Abatement; furthermore, that they muſt indemnify us for the Expence we are at in our preſent Equipments, amounting, according to Eſtimate, to 700,000l. and make a proper Apology for this ſcandalous Infraction of Peace, by their Ambaſſador, otherwiſe that *War muſt be inſtantly declared.* The Publick will doubtleſs be impatient to know how theſe Terms are received by the haughty Spaniard.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 19.

Extract of a Letter from an Engliſh Gentleman at Liſbon, October 2.

"We have Advice from Braſil, that Five Sail of Spaniſh Men of War and Frigates, with a large Store Ship, had ſailed in May laſt from Buenos Ayres to diſlodge us from our new Settlements at Falkland Iſland; this may poſſible draw on Hoſtilities on our Side againſt the Spaniards.—The Ruſſians have had amazing Succeſs againſt the Turks, which ſeem to give Umbrage to France and Spain, and occaſions our ſending ſome Ships of the Line up the Mediterranean."

Extract of a Letter from London, October 3.

"A War with Spain is currently talked of among the Merchants here; the Spaniards, it ſeems, have taken Poſſeſſion of one of the Falkland Iſlands, and unleſs Reparation is ſoon made for ſuch an Inſult offered to the Britiſh Government, People ſuppoſe a War will be proclaimed. But whether or not, we have ſeveral Ships of War fitting out at this Time, and the Preſs Gangs have been buſy in the Streets of London for Ten Days paſt.

"Various are the Opinions about what the Fate of America will be next Seſſions. Our Friend does not gueſs upon the Subject. It appears to me, however, that unleſs the Eaſt-India Company intereſt themſelves on our Behalf, the Tea Act will not be repealed. Parliament is compoſed of Men, who are out of the Way of being affected by the Diſtreſſes of America, and unleſs it can be proved, that a Repeal of that obnoxious Act will be for the Intereſt of the Kingdom, moſt certain it will be ſuffered to remain as at preſent."

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 20.

Yeſterday his EXCELLENCY our GOVERNOR was pleaſed to iſſue his PROCLAMATION, for diſſolving the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this PROVINCE, and we are aſſured Writs will iſſue this Day for a GENERAL ELECTION, returnable the 4th Day of *February* next.

December 18, 1770.

TO THE PRINTER.

Be pleaſed to inſert the incloſed in your next Paper.

THE Letter directed to Mr. ——, with the Signature of *Andrew Marvel* is ſafely delivered, the Gentleman who has been pleaſed to confer that Honour, is requeſted to reſume his Pen, and point out a *Direction* or ſome other Expedient by which Mr. —— may have an Opportunity of *converſing* with him on the Subject of his obliging Favour. Paid 1/.

THE Hon. Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, having cauſed ſome Reſolves, entered into laſt Seſſion, to be publiſhed in the GAZETTE, purporting, that certain Fees charged by the Commiſſary-General, on Adminiſtrations granted by his Deputies, as alſo a Number of Fees charged by the Commiſſary-General for Orders, &c. "are an Abuſe of the old Regulation of Fees, illegal and oppreſſive," I think it indiſpenſably incumbent on me, as Regiſter of the Commiſſary's Office, whoſe Duty it is to charge all Fees accruing due in that Office, in a publick Manner to vindicate my Conduct in that Particular, as far as I myſelf am perſonally concerned, and at the ſame Time, to refute, in the moſt convincing Manner, a Report, as malicious as it is uncharitable, lately propagated by ſome ill deſigning Perſon (whoſe Virulence doth not even ſpare the Aſhes of the Dead) of having, at the Inſtigation of *Charles Goldſborough*, Eſq; late Commiſſary-General, charged *additional Fees* not warranted by Law.

I *Elie Vallette*, do therefore in the Preſence of Almighty GOD, declare that the above-mentioned Fees, as charged by me, are no Innovations; but that they have, as far back as can be traced by the remoteſt Fee-Books in the Office, always been charged uniformly, in the ſame Manner, and for the ſelf ſame Services, as they ſtand charged at this preſent Time, except the Quantum for every ſuch Service, which, until the Year 1747, was nearly double from what it was by the late Law, as can be evinced by the Fee-Books in the Office.

That neither the late *Charles Goldſborough*, Eſq; nor *Walter Dulany*, Eſq; the preſent Commiſſary-General, have, at any Time, directed me, or in any Manner intimated their Deſire to charge *additional Fees* not warranted by Law.

That ever ſince the Year 1766, the charging of the Fees hath invariably been my Practice, without any the leaſt interfering of the Commiſſary-General.

That my Conduct herein hath always been guided to the beſt of my Skill and Judgment, by the ſeveral Acts of Aſſembly enacted for that Purpoſe. And

That more eſpecially, with regard to the Charge of the Commiſſary-General, on Adminiſtrations granted by the Deputy-Commiſſaries, I never had, 'til very lately, the leaſt Reaſon to believe that the Legality of that Charge ever could, or would be queſtioned.

Sworn to the Truth of the above, Nov. 17th 1770, *before* ROBT. COUDEN.

BY the Committee appointed to inſpect the publick Offices, and to enquire from the ſeveral Officers, their Deputies, Regiſters, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the ſaid Officers of this Province for Seven Years laſt paſt.

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable Houſe, your Committee have inquired into the Amount of Fees in ſeveral of the Offices, and do report as follows:

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Provincial Court.

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1763	180,496
1764	209,268
1765	213,111
1766	209,334
1767	230,929
1768	259,763
1769	244,960

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Chancery Court.

	lb Tob.
1763	45,237
1764	42,717
1765	27,175
1766	32,685
1767	38,238
1768	40,156
1769	42,098½

Two of your Committee applied to the Examiner, for the Account of his Fees for Seven Years laſt paſt, who anſwered, in general, that he had not made any Liſts of Fees but what were ſent to the Sheriffs annually, and could only know the Amount by having Recourſe to their Accounts and Returns, and at preſent was unable to do it.

Your Committee applied alſo to the Regiſter of the Commiſſary's Office, and were informed, by Letter from him, that he was ſo unwell as to be incapable of leaving his Bed; that he was ready to give all the Information in his Power; that to the beſt of his Remembrance the Fees in 1763, and 1764, amounted to about 224,000, in 1765, and the following Years down to 1769, to about 230,000, and in 1769, by Reaſon of Papers not coming timely to Hand to charge in the preceding Year's Fees, they amounted to about 280,000.

Your Committee afterwards underſtanding Mr. *Fellett* was better, went to his Office again, and obtained a Sight of his Fee Books, many of which we found not added up or the Fees lifted, and in ſome Years, where the Amount was caſt up, the ſame was marked by Letters, the Solution of which your Committee not being acquainted with, could come at no Certainty. Thoſe Fee Books they could beſt underſtand they did examine, particularly in 1768, and found the total Amount 236,639, and in 1769, the total Amount 268,149.

The Amount of Fees furniſhed by the Clerk of the Land-Office was as follows:

	lb Tob.
1763	526,525
1764	478,592
1765	484,188
1766	322,952
1767	318,263
1768	340,514
1769	282,600

All which is ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Honourable Houſe. *Signed per Order,*

Oct. 3, 1770. JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com.

SECOND REPORT.

BY the Committee appointed to inſpect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the ſeveral Officers, their Deputies, Regiſters, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the ſaid Officers of this Province for Seven Years laſt paſt.

Since giving in our former Report relative to the Examiner-General, and ſeveral other Offices, your Committee have received, from the Clerk of the Council and Examiner-General, an Eſtimate of the Amount of his Fees in both thoſe Departments for the Years 1767, 1768 and 1769, which are as followeth, viz.

CLERK of the COUNCIL.

	lb Tob.
1767	7281
1768	8609
1769	7112

EXAMINER-GENERAL.

	lb Tob.
1767	182
1768	816
1769	63,140

All which is ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Honourable Houſe. *Signed per Order,*

Oct. 19, 1770. JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com.

FRIDAY, *November* 1, 1770.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee appointed to inſpect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the ſeveral Officers, their Deputies, Regiſters, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the ſaid Officers of this Province for Seven Years laſt, of the Third Day of *October*; and alſo the Report of the ſame Committee of the Twelfth Day of *October* be printed in the next Week's *Maryland* Gazette, and be continued for ſix Weeks ſucceſſively.

Signed per Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Clk. Lo. Ho.

WANTED,
A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE.
Apply to
(tf) ELIE VALLETTE, Regiſter.

December 8, 1770.

THE Two Houſes of Aſſembly, in their laſt Seſſion, having agreed, as Part of an Inſpection Bill, that the Clergy's Dues ſhould be paid in *inſpected* Tobacco, at 30 *s.* per Poll, or on 32lb of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence common Money *per* Cent, which would be Four Shillings common Money on each *Taxable*; but from an unhappy Difference in Sentiment between thoſe Branches of the Legiſlature, on *other Points*, that Bill failed, whereby the Clergy are *legally* entitled to 40lb of Tobacco *per* Poll, payable in *Tobacco only without any Deduction*; I am ſo far from being deſirous of availing myſelf of this Circumſtance to the Diſtreſs or even Inconvenience of my Pariſhioners, many of whom make no Tobacco, that I hereby direct the Sheriff to receive Four Shillings common Money from each Taxable within this Pariſh, in Lieu of, and as a Compenſation for the 40lb of Tobacco, due from ſuch Taxable, who ſhall offer to make ſuch Payment, *on or before the 10th Day of June*.—I propoſe this Compoſition to take Place in all future Payments, until, and only until a general Proviſion for the Clergy of this Province ſhall be made by a future Law.

THOMAS CHASE, Rector of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, *Baltimore* County.

Annapolis, December 18, 1770.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe at Annapolis, *on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant*,

TWO Country born NEGROES, Part of the Eſtate of *William Kirkland*, lately deceaſed, for Cash or Credit, by

JOHN BRICE, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. All thoſe who have purchaſed at the late Sale, are deſired to pay for the ſame to prevent Trouble.

Alexandria, December 13, 1770.

The Subſcribers have on Hand for SALE,

A Quantity of good *Jamaica* Spirits in Hogſheads, Tierces, and ſmaller Quantities; *Boſton* Rum, by the Hogſhead, or Tierce. Alſo choice Muſcovadoe Sugar, by the Hogſhead, or Barrel, Coffee, Ginger, and Allſpice, on very reaſonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, or Caſh; and will allow the beſt Prices for *Indian* Corn, Wheat, and Flower, delivered at *Alexandria*.

ROBERT ADAM, & Co.

Baltimore-Town, December 10, 1770.

WANTED,

A Freight to any Part of *Europe* or the *Weſt-Indies*, for the Ship TROTMAN, *Briſtol* built, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads of Tobacco, *Joſeph Bitſeedon* Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River, *Maryland*, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to carry Grain. Any Gentleman inclinable to treat for Freight for ſaid Ship, may apply to the Captain, or

(4w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept the FREE-SCHOOL of *Cecil* County, and is now Maſter of the *Kent* County School in *Cheſter-Town*, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has laſtly had an Uſher well recommended to him, who is thought well qualified for that Purpoſe, upon a proper Examination made by the Viſitors. Such Perſons as may do Mr. *Couden* the Honour to entruſt their Children or Wards to his Care for Inſtruction, may depend on his and his Aſſiſtant's utmoſt Diligence and Attention both to their Literature and Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town on reaſonable Terms.

Dec. 8, 1770. *Publiſhed by Order of the Viſitors.*

December 4, 1770.

I Do hereby certify, that *Edward Tilghman*, Eſq; hath this Day given Notice to me, One of his Lordſhip's Juſtices of the Peace for *Queen-Anne's* County, that he hath taken up and ſecured at his Dwelling Plantation on *Wye River*, in *Queen Anne's* County aforeſaid, a SCOW, Eighteen Feet and an Half long, Six Feet wide, with Pine Sides, and Oaken Bottom, which the Owner may have on Payment of reaſonable Coſts and Charges, firſt proving his Property to the ſaid Scow agreeable to Law.

(3w) GEORGE GARNETT.

THE Subſcriber being incapable of paying and ſettling with his Creditors, or of diſpoſing of his real Eſtate, by Reaſon of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Incumbrance againſt it, requeſt therefore, that all his Creditors would attend either in Perſon or by Deputy at *Baltimore-Town*, on the 14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th Day of *January* next; at which Time he will attend and ſurrender up, on Oath, all his real and perſonal Eſtate, and will convey the ſame to ſuch Truſtees as his Creditors ſhall nominate and appoint, to be ſold and applied for their Benefit, and for every One of them to receive in proportion to their ſeveral juſt Claims. Provided his Creditors, and every of them upon ſuch Surrender and Conveyance, will releaſe him from their ſeveral Judgments, Executions, Suits, Claims, and all Demands whatſoever; he will attend at Mr. *Little's* Tavern.

(w6) VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

December 5, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt Night from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, a dark bay Gelding, of the *Engliſh* running-breed, is a round made Horſe, and ſhews but little of the Blood, about 7 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder I. F. with the mark of a Heart on the Top: He has ſome gray Hairs in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail, ſhod all round, gallops, trots, and paces, has ſome white on the inſide of One of his hind Feet.

Whoever brings ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, and ſecures the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for the Horſe.

(w8) JAMES FRANKEIN.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the Horſe was ſtole by *Thomas Grant*, an *Engliſhman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, freſh Colour, wears brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearſkin ſurtout Coat, *German* Serge Jacket and Breeches, of a reddiſh Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yellow Buckles. He ſerved his Time at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, and had a Diſcharge from *Chemont Brake* in *July* laſt.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Widow *Dowden*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a brindle Steer, Four Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the Right. The Subſcriber has had him appraiſed.

The Owner may have the Money he was appraiſed at, proving Property and paying Charges. (w7)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Amos Wright*, living on *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron gray Mare, between 2 and 3 Years old, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder unknown what, with a large Bell tied on with a Leather Strap, and a large Buckle.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

The DROPSY undertaken (no Cure no Pay)

BY the Subſcriber, living in the Town of *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River, in *Dorcheſter* County; he having had great Succeſs in a Method of Cure, without Tapping, for Twelve Years laſt paſt, hereby gives Notice, that he will undertake all dropſical Patients, whoſe Diſorders are not mortally complicated with a Conſumption of the Lungs or Stone in the Kidnies or Bladder, *&c.* provided they will board convenient to him, furniſh themſelves with ſuch Neceſſaries as he ſhall direct for their Regimen, giving him a reaſonable Time for Adminiſtration; and that in ſuch Caſe, if he does not relieve them he will not expect any Satisfaction for his Medicines and Attendance. He alſo thinks proper to inform thoſe afflicted with this Diſorder, that he looks upon thoſe dropſical Indiſpoſitions which proceed from the Ague, ſlow Fevers, or Loſs of Blood, as moſt certainly curable, by following proper Preſcriptions. All thoſe who have Thoughts of Trial under his Care need not doubt Board and good Nurſing in this Town, they bringing ſuitable Bedding with them.

(w6) WILLIAM WHELAND.

St. Mary's County, *Dec.* 5, 1770.

On the 10th Day of February next enſuing, will be SOLD,

at Public Vendue, at the Premiſes,

ALL the Real Eſtate of *Richard Heard*, late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly, in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Richard Heard*; that is to ſay, One Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's* Plantation, lying in the ſaid County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land in the ſame County, being Part of the Croſs Manor, containing 100 Acres. Alſo One other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Croſs-Manor, lying in the County aforeſaid, containing Three Acres. Alſo Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's Lot*, formerly called the *Croſs*, lying in the ſaid County, containing one Acre; a Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhown by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

(w10) JOHN HEARD.

December 4, 1770.

To be SOLD, *on Monday the 7th of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the late Dwelling Houſe of* Mary Hammond, *deceaſed, on the North Side of Severn River*,

A PARCEL of Country born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women and Boys; alſo all the Stock of Horſes, black Cattle, Hogs and Utenſils, on the ſaid Plantation, for ready Money. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue till all are ſold.

GREENBURY HAMMOND, } *Execrs.*
(4w) JOHN HAMMOND.

N. B. All Perſons who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *Mary Hammond*, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

November 29, 1770.

ALL Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *John Brookes*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted, and thoſe indebted to make immediate Payment.

(w4) GEORGE DIGGES, Adminiſtrator.

JONATHAN JONES, Sadler, Trim-Maker, &c.

In Gay-Street, *near the upper End of* Baltimore-Town, *at the Houſe of* Gerard Hopkins, *Coſtmaker*,

MAKES and ſells the following Kinds after the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, *viz.* Square Canſle, hunting, ſide ſaddles, and common Mens hunting Trees. All Perſons Orders when received will be punctually complied with, as he has now on Hand a good Aſſortment, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, with an Allowance to thoſe that take a Quantity. For further Particulars enquire as above. (tf)

Baltimore County, Dec. 15, 1770.

THE Creditors of *John Greenwell*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to make known the Amount and Nature of their reſpective Claims to the Subſcriber (who will either undertake the Execution of the Deceaſed's Will, or on Requeſt, aſſiſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall be appointed to the Adminiſtration of the Eſtate) in order that the ſame may be adjuſted and ſatisfied, ſo far as the ſaid Eſtate ſhall extend.

(w4) GEORGE RISTEAU.

November 16, 1770.

THE Subſcriber has ſet up Store at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, where he ſells the following Articles Wholeſale and Retail, *viz. Weſt-India* Rum, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar, Molaſſes, Chocolate, Tea, Rice, Candles, hard Soap, Snuff, coarſe and fine Salt. As he has an Opportunity of being ſupplied with the above Articles at the beſt Hands, thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved on the moſt reaſonable Terms for Cash, Wheat, Corn, or Flax-Seed.

(w5) WALTER DENT.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 11th Inſtant from the Subſcriber, living at *St. Coſtard's*, near *Killain's*, by *George's* Creek, *Allegany* Mountain, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS BURN, alias BRYAN, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, blind of the left Eye, wears his own Hair, and is by Trade a Maſon: Had on and took with him a Blanket Coat, Two Oſnaburg Shirts, Two Pair of Trouſers, a Surtout Coat, and Felt Hat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter gets him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(4w) THOMAS FRENCH.

N. B. He is remarkably cut on the Buttocks by a Flogging he received from a former Maſter, and it is probable he may change his Name.

Elk-Ridge, December 4, 1770.

MY late Uncle, Mr. *William Hall*, of *Elk-Ridge*, by his laſt Will, appointed me his Executor, I have accordingly taken out Letters, and hereby give Notice to all Perſons indebted, on open Accounts or otherwiſe, to come to the Store at *Elk-Ridge* and ſettle their Affairs with Mr. *Edward Gaither*, who I have authoriſed for that Purpoſe; Thoſe who ought *now* to pay I hope will do ſo without Trouble: Thoſe who want and deſerve Indulgence may expect to have it, upon proper Surety; and all thoſe who have any juſt Claims againſt my deceaſed Uncle, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts properly authenticated.

There is on Hand a large Aſſortment of valuable Goods, which I have ordered to be ſold, in Wholeſale or Retail, on very moderate Terms, and I have ordered a Ship from *London* into *Patapſco* early in the Spring with Goods, effectually to ſupply the Store, and to give all my Friends, in the Neighbourhood of *Elk-Ridge*, an Opportunity of freighting their Tobacco early, ſo that all my Uncle's old Cuſtomers, and all thoſe who think to begin a Correſpondence with me, may depend on the utmoſt Care and Attention to *their Intereſt and Convenience, as long as Myſelf or Sons are capable of Buſineſs*.

I am now engaged in inventorying and appraiſing all the Perſonal Eſtate; and, on Thurſday the 20th of *December*, I ſhall ſell, at my late Uncle's Plantation, a large Parcel of valuable Country born NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls; ſeveral Horſes and other Things; and I ſhall continue the Sale till all are ſold. Credit will be allowed to the Buyers, if they deſire it, upon good Security, and paying Intereſt.

(tf) STEPHEN WEST.

Annapolis, Auguſt 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 29th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plaiſterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One ſtrow his Nole, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own ſhort black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckſkin Breeches, mingled Worſted Hoſe, a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, and large Braſs Buckles, on which is *May Trade flouriſh, Wilkes and Liberty, Number* 45. Whoever takes up, or ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, on the 10th of *June* last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLS, born in the West of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trowsers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.

N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

September 4, 1770.

FOR SALE,

A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on *Patowmack*, in *Maryland*, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of *Maryland*, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*.

ANDREW LEITCH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris's* Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town*, *Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings per Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ladowick Rater*, living in *Baltimore* County, on the Head of *Pipe* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a small black Horse, about Four Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus ∫ near the Hip.

The Owner may have him again, by proving his Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madeira* Wine, to be sold very cheap for Cash.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Possession of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £ 70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

Cæcil County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, *viz. Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*** *Crowly* took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

Baltimore, November 10, 1770.

LEFT in the Stable of the Subscriber, on the 1st of this Instant, a little bay Mare heavy with Colt. The Owner is desired to prove Property, pay Charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold on the last Day of this Month for the same.

(w3) JOHN LITTLE.

To be sold by private or publick Sale,

ALL that Piece or Part of Two Lots of Ground, lately the Property of *Thomas Cleudinning*, lying and being in that Part of *Baltimore-Town*, formerly called *Jones's* Town, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Sligh*. The Title is indisputable, which may be known, with the Terms, by applying to the said *Thomas Sligh*, on the Premises, or to

(tf) BASIL BURGESS.

To be SOLD by publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. Little *in* Baltimore *Town, on Tuesday the 4th of* December *next,*

A TRACT of Land in *Baltimore* County, containing 535 Acres, late the Plantation of *Isaac Ristaau*, deceased, now belonging to *Dunlop* and *Christie*, of *Glasgow*, Merchants, lying about Seven Miles distant from *Baltimore* Town, and at present possessed by *William Cox*. For further Particulars apply to *Robert Christie*, jun. in *Baltimore* Town.

November 22, 1770.

To be CHARTERED,

THE Brigantine, *Swan*, Burden 180 Tons, now lying at *Baltimore* Town. For Terms apply to *Richard Button* in *Baltimore*, or *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*. (tf)

Annapolis, November 16, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of *George Pafs*, lying in *Fredrick* County, near *Little Winchester*, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said *George Pafs*: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon, for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

*** And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

November 17, 1770.

MR. *Charles Carroll*, jun having conveyed to us, by Deed of Trust, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack* River, for the Purpose of laying out a Town, under the Name of CARROLLSBURG, we have caused the said to be laid out into 267 Lots, besides Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and a Square of Four Acres, for the Benefit of the said Town, Plots of which may be seen in the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, Mr. *Jonathan Hall* in *Alexandria*, and of the Trustees. The following are the Terms of Sale: Each Adventurer shall pay at the Rate of Six Pounds Sterling, in good Bills of Exchange or Cash, on receiving from the Trustees a Ticket, signed and numbered by them, which will intitle him to the Lot drawn against that Number; after which he will receive a Deed from the Trustees, conveying a Fee Simple to the said Lot. There are 261 Lots for Sale (Mr. *Charles Carroll*, jun. having reserved Four Land and Two Water Lots) and the same Number of Tickets; consequently each Adventurer will be certain of having a Lot for his Money, and, by the Mode proposed of drawing for the same, an equal Chance. The Time and Mode of drawing will be advertised as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. As the Plots may be seen on Application, we shall only observe, that the Town is laid out by fixed Boundaries, to avoid hereafter any Confusion by the Variation of the Compass; the Streets are Eighty Feet in Width, and every Water Lot, except Four, has a Publick Way, by Street, Lane or Alley, to the Water. If the Tickets are not all sold in Six Months from the Second Instant, the Money received will be returned. Many Tickets are already bespoke, and there is little Doubt but the rest will be so in a very short Time; therefore those who have applied and approve the Scheme, are desired to take their Tickets in from the Trustees without Delay.

H. ROZER,
(6w) DANIEL CARROLL,
NOTLEY YOUNG.

Frederick-Town, Frederick County, *Nov.* 4, 1770.

THE Partnership of *Mitchell* and *Cary*, being now near expired, all Persons indebted to them, are desired to make Payment between this Time and the First Day of *January* next, otherwise they will be sued and warranted before *March* Court. All Persons who have any just Claims against said Partnership, are desired to send them in, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(3w) MITCHELL & CARY.

Those who are indebted to *John Cary* for former Dealings with him in said Town, are desired to pay between this and the above Time, as no longer Indulgence will be given.

JOHN CARY.

Annapolis, Nov. 29, 1770.

CHOICE old *Barbados* Spirit and common Rum, by the Hogshead, or smaller Quantity, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, *&c.* to be sold by THOMAS B. HODGKIN, on reasonable Terms, at his House near the Church.

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